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A SECOND RECORD OF *EURRHYPARA PERLUCIDALIS* (HBN.) FROM KENT. — Mr. H. C. Huggins in his "Notes on the Microlepidoptera" (*Ent. Rec.*, 72: 185-186) describes *Eurrhypara* (*Pyrausta*) *perlucidalis* (Hbn.) as looking "like a tiny *Notarcha ruralis* (Scop.) except for the spot on the forewings". This description agreed with a hitherto unidentified *Pyraustid* moth that I had captured in a m.v. light trap at Aylesford, Kent on 28.vi.1976. I made this tentative identification in March this year when labelling the specimen. The wingspan of my specimen was 20 mm. (against 30-34 mm. for *ruralis*) and had the same mauve sheen on translucent ochreous wings as the commoner moth. The v-shaped discal spot on the forewing was the most distinctive feature of the wing pattern. This identification was subsequently confirmed by Mr. J. M. Chalmers-Hunt who captured the only other recorded specimen from Kent at Ham Fen, near Deal, on 3.vii.1960 (*Ent. Rec.*, 72: 173 and *Ent. Rec.*, 86: 57). — P. J. JEWESS, 378 London Road, Aylesford, Kent.

EARLY EMERGENCE AND ABUNDANCE OF *CARADRINA AMBIGUA* D. & S. IN THE EASTBOURNE AREA. — My first example of this species came to light on the 26th of May, 1977, an unusually early date for a species which normally flies in August and September. Since that date until the present (29.viii.77), a total of 202 specimens have been recorded, with as many as 42 individuals in one evening. The staggered emergence of this species may perhaps be a result of the unusual weather conditions of the previous year. It will be interesting to see whether a second generation is produced in November, as happens some years. — M. HADLEY, 7 Beverington Close, Eastbourne.